(*b*) whether any amount has been sanctioned for the same;

(*c*) if so, whether work has actually begun;

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, the probable date when the work will be completed; and

(*e*) whether the approach roads to the Munkuzhi *Kadavoo* are cartable at present?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) and (*d*) These do not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*).

(*e*) No.

Road leading to the East from Ochira.

309 * **MR. G. VELU PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to tate whether there is any proposal at present by the P. W. D., to take possession of the road, leading east from Ochira and constructed by the people?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: No.

Director of Development.

310. * **MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Mr. S. Kamesam, Director of Development is given a control over the policy of the Forest Department or over the Forest Department; and

(*b*) whether he has any educational qualifications in Forestry;

MR. S. KAMESAM: (*a*) Yes. He has control over the Forest Department in the matter of research and policy regarding conservation, plantations and exploitation.

(*b*) No.

Director of Development and Forest Department.

311. * **MR. G. VELU PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Director of Development has any kind of control over the Forest Department?

MR. S. KAMESAM: Yes. He has control over the Forest Department in the matter of research and policy regarding conservation plantations and exploitation.

Director of Development.

312. **MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Director of Development is a covenanted officer;

(*b*) what is the period for which he is appointed in the State;

(*c*) the present pay he draws per mensem;

(*d*) the pay he was getting in British Service before he was appointed in our State;

(*e*) what is the total amount of travelling allowance he has drawn in the year 1114 up to 20-11-1114;

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[Mr. N. Narayana Kurup.]

(*f*) what is the amount allotted in the Budget for his travelling allowance in 1114;

(*g*) the number of days on which he was on tour in 1114;

(*h*) the number of days stayed anywhere during tour out of town of Trivandrum; and

(*i*) the number of days for which travelling allowance was claimed by him to and fro for the year 1114?

MR. S. KAMESAM: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) For three years from 16-2-1938.

(*c*) Bh. Rs 1,500.

(*d*) Bh. Rs. 1150 (in February 1938).

(*e*) Rs. 3744-20-2.

(*f*) Rs. 5000.

(*g*) 96 days.

(*h*) 71 days.

(*i*) 25 days.

Director of Ayurveda.

313. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to furnish the following information in respect of the Ayurveda Department;

(*a*) the amount spent per mensem on account of house allowance, car allowance and bonus to the Ayurveda Director;

(*b*) the pay per mensem given to the Personal Assistant;

(*c*) the pay given to Mr. Sankara Menon while he was the Director;

(*d*) the examination qualification of the present Director; and

(*e*) the name and the examination qualifications of the applicants for the post of the Director during the years 1112, 1113 and 1114?

MR. P. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: (*a*) The emoluments paid to the Honorary Director of Ayurveda are: Honourarium Rs. 300 per mensem.

(*b*) Rs. 150-10/2-200.

(*c*) Rs. 200-25/2-300.

(*d*) The present Honorary Director who is one of the reputed *Ashta Vaidyans* of Kerala possesses no examination qualification.

(*e*) Mr. S. Ramaswami L. I. M. (Madras)

Mr. P. G. Pillai, Vydiakalanidhi, L. C. P. S. M. B. (Homoeo).

Mr. C. Dwarakanath Iyengar, L. I. M. (Madras).

Exemption from the rule re: Applications to the Public Service Commissioner.

314. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Director of Ayurveda has recommended to Government for some persons employed in the Ayurveda Department being exempted from the rule that those in service should not send applications to the Public Service Commissioner and, if so, the names of persons recommended to be exempted?

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